

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN PORTSMOUTH

Six Buildings Burned and Number of Horses Cremated.

LOSS AMOUNTS TO \$125,000

Market Building and Armory Saved by Shifting of Wind.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., December 30.—Portsmouth was visited by a severe fire at an early hour this morning, resulting in the destruction of six buildings, entailing a loss of \$125,000, and the cremation of eight or ten horses. The market building and armory were saved only by the shifting of the wind, and at one time the general impression was that these would be destroyed.

The fire started in the livery stable of O. L. Williams, and was caused by an overheated stove. This was destroyed, along with the following other places: J. H. Branch's hay and grain store; Whit Wilkins's commission house; Byrke's restaurant; J. H. Perry's saloon; and the Woodward restaurant. The value of the property lost is \$50,000, and the loss in stocks and fixtures is estimated at \$75,000. These losses are only partly covered by insurance.

The flames, fanned by a high wind, spread rapidly, and while the Portsmouth fire department worked hard they were unable to extinguish the blaze before the entire block had been practically wiped out.

Residence Destroyed by Fire.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BURLINGTON, N. C., December 30.—About noon to-day the home on College Street of Mrs. James W. Gish was entirely destroyed by fire. All of the upper stories of the house were burned, leaving only a part of the first floor. Byrke's restaurant, J. H. Perry's saloon, and the Woodward restaurant, and others, a good deal of the furniture of the first floor was saved, and some of the clothing and other articles of the second.

A spark from the fire was blown by the wind to the house of T. D. Perry, about 150 yards distant, which set fire to the roof, and the house seemed in imminent danger of burning, but was saved. Mr. Perry's loss, which will not exceed \$250, is fully covered by insurance. Mrs. Gish is also well insured.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue of a chimney, and burned through the timbers into Mrs. Gish's room in the second floor. The day was the coldest of the season, and the firemen were covered with ice as the water fell upon them.

\$40,000 Fire in Norfolk.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., December 30.—Handicapped by the cold and ice for action, in the water plugs and gutters, the Norfolk fire department had their first serious fight with flames late this afternoon in the five-story structure at the corner of Commercial and Water Street, occupied by H. G. Williams & Company, rectifiers and distillers, who were burning. By heroic work the fire department confined the fire to the top floor, with a resulting damage of between \$35,000 and \$40,000. The top floor was used for the storing of whiskey, and 300 barrels were practically wiped out.

For some little time it looked as if the fire would be one of the largest in years, owing to the handicaps under which the firemen were laboring, but Chief McLaughlin checked its progress by the generous use of water, flooding all of the upper floors.

Chataqua Building Burned.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., December 30.—Fire destroyed the Ambler-Smith Building, in Johnson City, Tenn., this afternoon, entailing a loss of probably \$50,000, which is partially covered by insurance. The Elks' home and many offices were located in the building. The blaze was in the heavy of the business district, and required strenuous fighting to prevent a conflagration.

Tazewell Ellect Explains Arrest
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Southland, after traveling the whole world over I am convinced the highest standard is there.

Stand by His Record.
Again, I have throughout my life made it a rule to pass by all who needed an appeal from me, or who were whether pecuniary or otherwise, be the woman high or lowly, be she white or black. I have given ear to their appeals, and when meritorious have helped them. When I have had an abundance I have given generously. When I have not I have given my mite. When the help needed was other than pecuniary, I have given my time, services and counsel without charge. There are a thousand women in my old State who would willingly confirm this could they speak. My life among you for forty years will also bear testimony to its verity. Never until now has a humiliating result come of this rule to aid women under all circumstances. If in my power.

For my outburst of temper and indignation I know I will be censured by some. Consider the provocation, put yourself in my place, and ask what you would have done under the circumstances. For my own part I have

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Is the World's Greatest Blood Purifier and Strength-Giver. It builds you up. Accept no substitute, but insist on having Hood's, and get it to-day.



If you're going to see him out here's everything for man or boy to wear appropriate for the occasion.

Every little detail of dress exactly right from a collar button to a silk-lined overcoat.

Our \$25 long winter overcoat may be just what you'll need going home.

Our cold weather gauntlets are going some!

For boys, 80c, 75c and \$1. For men, 75c up.

CH. BERRYSSON
MEN & BOYS OUTFITTER

no apologies to make. I only wonder I did not trash Williams, even in the presence of the officers of the law. I have always had a profound contempt for a dupe, the masquerade and all of such ilk. Those men who know me best know this to be true, and to have such a charge even intimated, though never even considered by either the policeman or the court, made me find with anger, and I gladly paid the fine for the satisfaction of denouncing its author.

Statement by Judge.
Copy of the justice's letter, above referred to, and received by Mr. Elliott on December 26:

New York, December 24, 1909.
Hon. Tazewell Ellect, New York.
Dear Mr. Ellect, In reply to your letter relative to your arrest and trial in my court on December 15, I wish to say that the evidence presented showed that you had engaged in a heated controversy with a Mr. Williams, and that you had threatened to whip Mr. Williams if he left the presence of the officer.

At the trial in the Night Court you were evidently laboring under undue excitement, and interrupted the proceedings to such an extent that a charge of disorderly conduct was made by my direction. What would have been a matter of small importance was turned into a distressing incident for you by your conduct in court.

Regarding your lack of self-control which was responsible for the result, I am,

Very truly yours,
(Signed) CHARLES N. HARRIS.
P. S.—You may show this to any of your friends who may have gained an erroneous impression from the accounts in the newspapers.

(Signed) C. N. H.

South is Crippled by Freezing Blast
(Continued From Page One—Column 6.)
ly for its entire length between here and Cincinnati.

The cold weather, however, is playing havoc with river men and their work.

Thousands of coal miners are thrown out of work at Beavertown on account of the freezing of the river there.

Loss to shippers and packet line operators will total close to \$500,000.

Warmer Weather Coming.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 30.—The extreme cold, which has been sweeping over the eastern section of the country, is expected to give place to a milder weather, being displaced by a rising pressure area that is moving rapidly eastward from the Mississippi Valley. The first moderation will be evidenced to-morrow morning in the plains States, and the temperature will rise to the area northward to the Atlantic.

Great concern was felt in Florida for fear that the fruit farms might be ruined by the cold. The temperature dropped to 5 below zero, but the low temperature recorded at Tampa was 25 degrees above.

coldest Norfolk has experienced in five years, the mercury falling to 13 degrees last night, while the record at Cape Henry was only 10 degrees lower, or 12 degrees below zero. The cold, with a brisk wind blowing, the conditions in the open air have been very severe on thousands. The charitable organizations of the city are active to-day among the poor to prevent any suffering.

Thermometer Reaches Zero.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., December 30.—Wytheville and the section of the State embracing of winter. The ground is covered with snow, and the mercury last night registered 13 degrees below zero. The thermometer fell to 4 degrees below zero.

Roads Blocked by Snow.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRONT ROYAL, VA., December 30.—This county has been in the hands of a blizzard for the past week. The snow of a few days ago has blocked most of the county roads, and telephone service was badly crippled. Suffering of the stock on the farms has been intense.

Winchester Experienced Severe Cold.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., December 30.—This was the coldest day in Winchester in several years. The thermometer registered 2 degrees above zero. Capon Bridge, in the mountains west of Winchester, reports 4 degrees below.

MISINTERPRETED SIGNALS

Reason Given for Recent Collision Between Battleships.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 30.—Approval was to-day given by officials of the Navy Department to the report of the board of inquiry into the collision of the battleships USS Oregon and Nebraska off the Virginia capes during the recent tactical drill, which recommended that no disciplinary measures be taken as a result of the accident.

The board held that the signal given to the Oregon to stop was not clearly visible to the Nebraska, and as this happened, one of the officers was to blame for an error of judgment.

One of the results of the collision has been a modification of the regulations governing the tactical drill, and the interpretation of this particular signal.

Unable to fix the responsibility for the collision, the board recommended that a cash in the side of the battleship Oregon while recently in Hampton Roads, be forfeited. The board recommended that no further action in the case be taken. This recommendation has been approved.

The board also recommended that the Georgia be relieved of duty for being struck, and thus her injury was received below the armor line.

WANTS TAFT TO INTERFERE

Minneapolis Mayor Asks President to End Switchmen's Strike.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., December 30.—Mayor James C. Haynes has asked President W. H. Taft to intervene in the switchmen's strike. The Mayor to-day sent the President this message:

"The continuation of the switchmen's strike on railways in this section is highly injurious, not only to the interested parties, but also to the general public. Much loss and suffering have already occurred, and this will be greatly increased unless an early settlement is effected.

"I trust that you will lend your official influence toward such a settlement."

Similar telegrams were sent to Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to United States Commissioner of Labor Neil. Mayor Haynes decided to send these messages after a conference with labor leaders. President Taft will meet H. B. Perham, chairman of the railway department of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Commissioner Neil in Washington to-morrow.

URGES CHRISTIAN LIVING

Ambassador Bryce Addresses Student Volunteer Movement.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 30.—Ambassador James Bryce, the British speaker at the night session of the convention of the student volunteer movement in convention hall, Ambassador Bryce characterized the present time as a critical and also auspicious one for Christianity. There had been such progress in recent years, he said, that to-day the world was a habitable earth was under the control of the so-called Christian powers, and though vast multitudes remain non-Christian, there is a hope in which the influence of the white race is not felt.

Ambassador Bryce spoke of the harm done among un-Christian peoples by "members of the Christian nations who disregard the teaching of their religion, and who, in the present age among English-speaking peoples, are unprecedented in its power to draw men to the pursuit of wealth and enjoyment."

The address closed with an exhortation to live lives "in the true spirit of Christianity" whether at home or in foreign fields.

"ROCK ISLAND INCIDENT"

Governors of Stock Exchange Receive Report of Committee.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, December 30.—A brief session of the governors of the Stock Exchange was held this afternoon to receive the report of the committee of three appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the purchases and sales of Rock Island stock on Monday morning, when the stock advanced almost to the limit of its range, and as suddenly receded 5 to 8 to 81, and as suddenly receded 5 to 8 to 81.

The special committee has taken the testimony of a number of brokers, has examined the records of the various members and has also listened to complaints from outsiders who were more or less affected by Rock Island's graduation.

The committee's findings were submitted to the governors, and the subject matter of the report will be acted on by the governing committee on January 12, 1910.

Although the strictest reserve is being maintained by the committee and the governors, it is generally believed that the closing of the "Rock Island incident" will be accompanied by disciplinary measures.

FRANCE TAKES LEAD IN WHITE SLAVERY

Paris Is Wrought Up Over Findings of Immigration Commission.

PARIS, November 30.—The Matin to-day declares that the findings of the United States Immigration Commission which placed France first among the nations as an exporter of so-called "white slave" recruits constitute a national disgrace and appeal to the government to commence immediate negotiations with Washington for the suppression of the traffic.

The paper insists that France in reality is the most decent country on the globe, and one where human life and virtue are most beautifully exemplified; yet, abroad and especially in America, scandalous French literature is circulated, and the extent of the monstrous "white slave" trade has given the reputation of being the center of depravity. Paris, the Matin says, is pictured as the modern Babylon, and adds: "The government must intervene. It is a question of humanity and national honor."

French in Lead.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 30.—The report of the Immigration Commission shows that of eighty-two such reports from the port of New York, the largest number of white slaves were French, thirteen Hebrews, thirteen Germans and ten Italians. A table is also given showing the number of convictions in the night court of the city of New York by nationality during the period from November 15, 1908, to March 15, 1909. The total for the year was 2,093. Of this number 1,613 were native born and 581 were foreigners. Of the foreigners 154 were French and 226 Hebrews, the next largest number being sixty-nine Germans.

Commenting upon these facts the commission expressed the opinion that the table did not show the real proportion of the races. Of this point the commission said:

"It is instead of judging by the statistics we were to take the opinions of our agents secured by talking with the women, with the police and with others familiar with the situation, it seems probable that the percentage of French women as compared with their total number, is decidedly larger than the percentage of Hebrews."

M. Pussard, the French Ambassador, read with interest a copy of the Paris dispatch regarding the attitude of the Matin, and while he made no traffic in the United States, but he positively declined to express his opinion for publication on the subject.

"Of course," said the ambassador, "the continuation of the white slave traffic is a matter of great concern to us, and should require our assistance in his or any other matter, I should be glad to do everything within my power to be of service."

OLD ARGUMENT SET ASIDE

Corporation Held Responsible and Fine
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, December 30.—The argument that a corporation having no soul cannot commit a crime was set aside to-day by the appellate division of the Supreme Court, which upheld the decision of the lower court imposing \$500 fine against the Star Company, publishers of the New York American, for libeling John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

In denying the suit Clarence J. Shearn had argued that a corporation "having neither soul, conscience mind nor feeling, is incapable of entertaining a mischievous and malicious intent, which is an essential element in criminal libel."

The court held to-day that "it was once thought that a corporation could not commit a crime, but by slow degrees it has been shown that the corporation is a legal entity, and the penalties of alleged acts, the courts have reached a different conclusion."

The libel reaffirmed to-day was published in December, 1908, and stated that Mr. Rockefeller had originated a system of peonage in a stockade at the plant of the Corn Products Refining Company, at Summit, Ill.

CITES MACVEAGH TO APPEAR

Company Trying to Force Navy Department to Settle Claim.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 30.—Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the Supreme Court, the District of Columbia, to-day cited Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, to show cause why he should not issue a writ of mandamus should not issue to compel him to draw warrant in settlement of claims of Lind & Co., of New York City, against the auditor for the Navy Department.

Lind & Co., under contract with the Navy Department, had claimed for the extent of \$5,683.04 for delay in loading the Netherlands at Newport News, Va., in August and September, 1907, and for other delay in loading the Strathblane at Philadelphia. They declare that, although the Government had agreed to pay the demand made upon Secretary MacVeagh, he refused to order the necessary signatures to be attached, and caused the Government to issue the warrant for the smaller amount.

VICTORY FOR BOOTH

Granted New Trial in Fight to Oust Salvation Army.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, December 30.—General William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, was granted a new trial to-day in his effort to oust the American Salvation Army. The original suit, brought in 1907, went against General Booth, who had asked for a permanent injunction forbidding the American Army to use the name and ritual of the Salvation Army, and directing the members of the American Army to surrender their uniforms and titles and retire to private life.

The American Salvation Army was incorporated in Pennsylvania by James W. Duffin, as commander, in 1895.

WILL FIGHT ONLY IN 'FRISCO.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MILWAUKEE, WIS., December 30.—"Butting" Nelson, lightweight champion of Birmingham, Ala., who was defeated by Philibert Thug, a local fighter, will not fight him before the Volga Club, in San Francisco, there will be a fight. Thug's issue with Volga's expressed fear that a round fight could not be held in San Francisco, Nelson said.

Thug's assurances from Hester that he had secured permission to hold a long battle in 'Frisco, and "I'll take his word for it."

STATE LAWS ADOPTED
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., December 30.—By unanimous vote, the City Council of Birmingham has adopted the State law prohibiting the sale of opium and its derivatives. Heretofore the city acted with the State laws, but a decision of the Supreme Court knocked out all

convictions. Many men working on the city chain gang will have to be released from arrest.

SOUTHERN GIRL WINS.

Miss Belle Kinney's Design Accepted by Daughters of Confederacy.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ATLANTA, GA., December 30.—A Southern girl will have the honor of designing the memorial to her sex which will be erected in all the Southern States by the veterans of the Confederacy in honor of the women who suffered during the war. The design submitted by Miss Belle Kinney, of Nashville, Tenn., was chosen by the committee of veterans, representing twenty of the thirteen Southern States, who met here yesterday, and whose awards will be sent to the necessary funds are available.

The memorial will show a group of three figures, "Lama," sitting in the center, with a Confederate soldier and a woman on either side. The central figure will be eight feet in height and the other two seven. The statue will be set on a five and a half feet at the base.

Miss Kinney was awarded the prize after eight designs submitted to the committee. The design submitted by Miss Kinney had been carefully inspected. She already has won considerable fame for her design for the Carmack statue to be erected at Columbia, Tenn., and a group of twenty iron statues placed in the Chicago Museum.

Arrest Fourteen-Year-Old Boy.
James Goode, alias W. H. Goode (colored), was arrested on two warrants last night, one charging him with being in the residence of C. W. Crowder and stealing some clothes, and the other charging him with stealing an overcoat from C. W. McCauley. He is only fourteen years of age. Cornelius Banks and Eugene Harris (colored) were arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Brown—Drumheller.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 30.—Miss Judith Mac Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, married last night to Abner L. Drumheller at the home of the mother of the bride, Mrs. William J. Brown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. L. Brown, pastor of the Episcopal Church. They will be at home on January 10 in Atlanta after a Northern trip.

McGill—Loving.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 30.—A pretty wedding occurred yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, when Miss Fannie M. McGill, of Atlanta, Ga., was married to Abner L. Drumheller, of Lynchburg, Va., by the Rev. J. L. Brown, pastor of the Episcopal Church. They will be at home on January 10 in Atlanta after a Northern trip.

Funeral of Captain Fitzhugh.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
The body of Captain Henry B. Fitzhugh, who died on Wednesday at Fredericksburg, will arrive at Elba Station to-day at 2 o'clock. The interment will be made in Hollywood Cemetery. The funeral services will be held in Fredericksburg, and the services at the grave will be in charge of R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans and Dove Lodge, No. 61, A. F. and A. M., of both of which organizations he was a member.

Members of Dove Lodge have been called to meet at the Temple at 1:30 o'clock to-day, from which place the lodge will go to Elba in a body to accompany the remains, which will be accompanied by a large delegation from the Masonic Lodge of Fredericksburg, and by Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia J. W. Quinn.

The following delegation has been named to accompany the remains: Alex. Jennings, Andrew Krause, W. Lightfoot, John E. Owens, C. A. Spence and A. C. Wrenn. The delegation will leave for Elba Camp Hall at 1:45 o'clock in uniform.

John W. Curry.
John W. Curry died yesterday at the residence of his brother, William Curry, 311 North Twenty-sixth Street. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Edgell Lindsay Bowen.
Edgell Lindsay Bowen died at his residence, 1022 West Marshall Street, yesterday afternoon at 6:15 o'clock. He was the son of Mr. Edgell Bowen and the late Thad. Bowen. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. K. K. Butler, and three brothers, Mr. H. H. Bowen, Mr. H. H. Bowen and Warren P. T. Bowen.

The funeral will take place from All-Saints Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Marie E. Von Gronning.
Miss Marie E. Von Gronning, a teacher at Central High School, died yesterday morning at her home, 917 North Twenty-sixth Street, at the age of twenty-two years. She was a member of the Richmond High School. She is survived by one sister, Louisa Von Gronning, and a mother, Mrs. Pauline E. von Gronning. Her death was due to congestion of the lungs. She had been ill for several days, the end was expected.

The funeral will take place from Christ Episcopal Church to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be made in Hollywood Cemetery.

Theodore Groot.
Theodore Groot died at the residence of his brother, Mr. William V. D. Breiling, 1823 Floyd Avenue, yesterday, aged forty years, after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place at Savannah, Ga.

John M. Butler.
John M. Butler died yesterday at 1:45 P. M. at his residence, 311 South Cherry Street, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

F. G. Paul.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, N. C., December 30.—F. G. Paul, one of the State's leading citizens, died suddenly this morning. Mr. Paul suffered an attack of acute appendicitis on last Friday, and was taken to the Washington Hospital and operated on Christmas Day. Until yesterday he had a very favorable outlook for recovery, but last night became worse, and in spite of the best medical attention he passed away about 2 o'clock. Mr. Paul was in his sixty-eighth year at the time of his death. He was the county chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, an Elk, member of the Charitable Brotherhood, Heptastophis and also a member of the Christian Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. F. G. Paul, and his wife and six children, also three sisters and three brothers, among whom is Postmaster Hugh Paul, of this city. The remains were taken to his old home at Grapeshire, Pamlico county, this afternoon for interment.

Mrs. Lucy Anne Mitchell.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 30.—Mrs. Lucy Anne Mitchell, widow of Rev. J. M. Mitchell, died at her home, 1823 Floyd Avenue, yesterday, aged forty years, after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place at Savannah, Ga.

PHILIP CURRIE IN G. TO 14 DAYS.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ATLANTA, GA., December 30.—Philip Currie, a member of the Georgia State Bar, was sentenced to 14 days in the State Prison for a charge of procuring a license to sell liquor in violation of the law.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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350 Varieties of New Year Beverages

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of Rev. James Henry Mitchell, of Essex county, died to-day at the hospital here, aged seventy-four years. She came here a month ago to visit her daughter, Miss Lula Mitchell, and was stricken with pneumonia. She is survived by two children. The body will be taken to Essex for burial.

Henry T. Pretlow.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPOTSVYLVANIA, VA., December 30.—Henry T. Pretlow, formerly of Pennsylvania, but more recently of Spotsylvania county, died Tuesday of pneumonia, aged twenty-eight years. Mr. Pretlow was unmarried and is survived by his parents, four brothers and three sisters, all of whom live out of Virginia.

Mrs. Thomas Russell.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BURLINGTON, N. C., December 30.—Mrs. Thomas Russell died at her home, in West Burlington, this morning, at the age of sixty years. Surviving her are a husband, four sons and two daughters. Funeral services will be conducted at the home to-morrow at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Andrews, of the Reformed Church, and interment will be made in Pine Hill Cemetery.

William Preston Bynum.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 30.—

DEATHS

BUTLER.—Died, Thursday, December 30, 1909, at 1:45 P. M., at his residence, 511 South Cherry Street, JOHN M. BUTLER, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.
Funeral notice later.

BOWEN.—Died, at his residence, 1022 West Marshall, Tuesday afternoon, December 28, at 6:15 o'clock, EDGELL LINDSAY BOWEN, son of Mr. Edgell Bowen and the late Thad. Bowen. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. K. K. Butler, and three brothers, Mr. H. H. Bowen, Mr. H. H. Bowen and Warren P. T. Bowen.

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GROOT.—Died, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. William V. D. Breiling, 1823 Floyd Avenue, THEODORE GROOT, aged forty years, after a lingering illness.
Interment at Savannah, Ga.

MULLEN.—Died, at the residence of his son-in-law, L. J. Gathright, No. 3024 East Marshall Street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, LOUISA VON GRONNING MULLEN, in the seventy-seventh year of his age. He was an ex-Confederate soldier, having served through the Civil War. He was a member of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, of Virginia, but on account of bad health had been unable to work for the past ten years. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss, namely: Mrs. Nannie B. Gathright, Mrs. Willie E. Stubbs, of Gloucester county, Va.; Mrs. Lucy Phillips, of this city; Mrs. Laura M. Lee, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. F. M. Mullen, of Nashville, Tenn.; and Mr. George Louis Mullen, of Baltimore, Md.; also one brother and two sisters—William Mullen, of this city, and Laura Mullen, of Fredericksburg, Va.

Funeral from residence, 3024 East Marshall Street, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery.

PETTIT.—Died, at 4 P. M., Thursday, December 30, 1909, CHARLES WESLEY, infant son of Charles L. and Belle Taylor Pettit.
Funeral from the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Seldon Taylor, 1023 West Franklin Street, (Friday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

VON GRONNING.—Died, Thursday, Dec. 30, at 6:15 P. M., at the residence of her mother, Mrs. P. E. von Gronning, 917 North Twenty-sixth Street, MARIE E. VON GRONNING, in the twenty-ninth year of her age.
The funeral will take place from Christ Episcopal Church TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Interment in Hollywood Cemetery.

To Young People:

Your earning capacity cannot last forever. Unless you are economical and save some portion of your income when young, you cannot escape the inevitable result of facing old age, dependent upon others—a most uncomfortable situation.

Save something each week, no matter how small, and together with the compound interest we pay, it will provide a competency for old age.

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